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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: HABIB CALL ON PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA ON THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 2 ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE AND EMBOFF. SOUVANNA HAD A NOTE TAKER PRESENT. THE CONVERSATION WAS TYPICALLY SOUVANNA, REFLECTING HIS LACK OF TOUCH WITH REALITY AND HIS ACCEPTANCE OF LAO PATRIOTIC FRONT VIEWS. HE APPEAR IN GOOD HEALTH.

2. ON INCIDENTS DIRECTED AGAINST U.S. MISSION, SOUVANNA BLAMED "EXCITED YOUNG PEOPLE" AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT ALL HAD BEEN "SETTLED AMICABLY." LATER WHEN HABIB POINTED OUT THAT A MOB HAD DESCENDED ON AMERICAN MISSION WHEN WE WERE QUITE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE DISESTABLISHMENT OF USAID IN ORDERLY WAY, SOUVANNA SAID MOB ACTION HAD BEEN UNFORTUNATE BUT FOREIGN MINISTER HAD APOLOGIZED
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TO U.S. THE DEMONSTRATIONS HAD BEEN ANTI-USAID, NOT

ANTI-U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD WANTED TO AVOID USE OF FORCE.
HABIB EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IN FUTURE OUR RELATIONS
WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN A NORMAL AND ORDERLY FASHION AND
ON A BASIS OF TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING.

3. SOUVANNA EMPHASIZED THROUGHOUT THAT IN HIS VIEW
"NOTHING HAD CHANGED" IN LAO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. LAOS
WANTED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH AND TO
RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. THE PATHET LAO HAD
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